# REVEALS GRAFTERS

Names of Alleged Robbers of Uncle Sam Made Public.

Beavers, Machen and Their Willing Pals Have Again Been Indicted. Formation of an Extensive Conspiracy is Alleged.

A Washington special says: United States Attorney Beach Friday announced that the persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday were:

George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, postoffice, August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery

system, postoffice department. James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector with headquarters in san Francisco. George H. Huntington and Isaac S.

McGelhan, both of New York city, owners of the Columbia Supply Coripany, of that city. Eugene D. Scheble, of Tolede, Ohio,

a dentist; and interested in the firm of Mayberry & Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., letter box manufacturers. Beavers, Machen and Erwin are

named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGethan, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three conspiracies to commit bribery, both under section 5441. R. 8. Scheble and McGelhan are indicted icintly for conspiracy against the United states and again for conspiracy to commit bribery. Another indictment is against McGeihan for bribery and the last is against Machen singly for accepting bribery under section 501, revised statutes.

All the indictments are based on is relating to the supply letter boxes and package boxes and devices. Some sensational charges are made. The indictment against Beavers, Machen and Erwin alleges that the postal device and improvement company of San Francisco formerly the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Company, was . composed almost entirely of western postal employes; that in 1889 it set aside 1,000 shares of stock for forwarding its interests, and that armed with this anthority its president, Daniel S. Richardson, and Inspector Erwin came to Washington, saw Beavers, Machen, Heath and others and got an order for equipping 2,084 letter boxes with their

device, The indictment says the company was systematically relieved of its obligations in the way of paying freight, crating, painting and printing cards for the devices it was furnishing. The indictment charges that Beavers and Machen owned stock under assumed names. Most of the thousand shares of stock set aside, the indictment says, went to different postoffice officials and again President Richardson came to Washington and following an increase in the contract price he got for the company dividends were paid on the stock.

McGiehan, principal owner of the Columbia Supply Company, of New York, is charged with agreeing to pay Machen 50 cents for each \$1.25 paid on the package box contract by the government. Specific payments to Machen are cited in consideration of increased compensation and under the package box contract, ostensibly for attaching a different support to the boxes. Schebie became interested in the firm, of which Mayor Mayberry, of Detroit, Mich., is a member and which furnished letter boxes to the government, and Schebel and Machen in a joint indictment are alleged to have schemed to defraud the government by the supply of excessive quantities of boxes. The indictment says that Mavbury and Ellis paid Schebel to the extent of the latter's interest in the company and that he in turn paid large sums to Machen. In sevente in counts the indictments cite specific payments to Machen by Schebel.

GEORGIA STATE HEALTH BOARD Organized at a Meeting in Atlanta and

Officers Elected. Organization of the Georgia state board of health was perfected at a meeting in Atlanta by the election of Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland, of At-

also of that city, secretary.

The permanent organization of the board was perfected in a brief execu- traffic." tive session, which was presided over by Dr. A. P. Taylor, of Thomasville; Dr R. M. Harbin, of Rome, acting as secretary. The session of the board was held in the senate chamber at crops. the capitol.

### DEMANDS REMOVAL OF VALL.

Minister Leischman Registers Kick Against Turkish Governor.

Advices of Thursday from Constantincple state that United States Minister Leischman has presented a demand to the Turkish government for the dismissal of Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, on the ground that so fong as he is retained in office the lives and property of Americans in Beirut are

### TAGGERT SLATED FOR LEADER.

Believed that Indiana Man Will Be in Charge of Democratic Campaign.

As a result of a number of conferences at Chicago between leading members of the democratic national committee from the east, middle west and the west, it is now believed that Thomas Taggart, commifteeman for Indiana, will be the new chairman of the national committee and the manager of the next national compaign, succeeding former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas;

At Suggestion of Leaders, President I Changes Date of Meeting of Congress to November 9th.

After mature consideration and consultation in person and by mail with members of both the senate and the BOODLE FLOWED FREELY house of representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that congress be called into extraordinary session, which he and destroyed. nounced many months ago would be held this fall, will be called, according to present plans, to meet on November 9, which was the date tentatively fixed some time ago. It is not expected that the formal call for & Sloan, near Tucapau, Spartanburg the session will be issued until after county, was shot and instantly killed the president shall have returned to on the public road near his place of Washington.

congress came from prominent send. Spartanburg. tors who warmly advocated its ad. ption, the proposition was not received with favor by members of congress generally. The idea of a session in representatives to leave their states and districts in the midst of a campaign which to maily of them and their party was of vital importance. No definite agreement yet has been reached as to the character of the

financial legislation which may be onacted at the approaching session of congress. Indeed, it is not certain that an agreement can be reached be tween the two branches of congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted. It may be that a solution of the problem, which is alike complex and perplexing, will be reached before the convening of the extraordinary session, but even that is by no means assured:

### COLOMBIA'S NEW TERMS.

Draft of Measure Recently Drawn at Bogota Furnished State Depart. ment by Minister eaupre.

President Roosevelt received a calegram Saturday from Minister Beaupre, dated Bogota, September 5, summarizing the provisions of the bill reported to the Colombian congress by the committee recently appointed to study the condition upon which the construction of the Panama canal could be authorized. The main provisions recommended by the

1. Approval of the action of the senate in rejecting the Hay-Herran 2. Authority to be given to the

president to conclude treaties for a canal, or to contract for a canal with of the companies. 3. The Panama Railroad Company

is permitted to transfer its property. all existing obligations to be assumed by the purchaser, including the annual payment of \$250,000 and the surrender of the property to Colombia in

4. The canal company-to be permitted to transfer its right and property on payment of \$10,000,000 to the govrnment of Columbia. 5. Authority to be given for the

president of Columbia to make the following concessions and conditions: years, including therein the cities of great excitement among them. Panama and Colon. Annual rental therefor until 1967 to be \$10,000. Lease reenwable every hundred years, with increase of 25 per centum in the rental for each succeeding 100-year period. Neutrality of the canal and recognition of the Colombian sovereignty over the whole territory and

6. Colombia to receive from the

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTH DAKOTA

Storm Reached Proportions of Blizzard-Minnesota Also Reports. A special from Dickinson, N. Dak.,

under Saturday's date, says: "Snow has been falling ever since last night and the ground is covered six inches lanta, president and Dr. H. F. Harris, deep. The storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard, blowing down A heavy wet snow is also reported

from Staples, Minn. This was preceded by an all-night rain and the outlook is gloomy for saving the

### THRASHED TURKISH MINISTER.

Though of Unpronouncable Name Victor Was Invincible, At Vienna, Monday, Djveb Abdullah

Bey, physician to the Turkish embassy, attacked and thrashed the Turkish ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused of sending unfavorable reports concerning him to the porte, thereby preventing Dived from securing a better position.

### FERDINAND IS CAUTIOUS.

Bulgarian Ruler Has Secret Tunnel by | September 21. Which to Escape. An extraordinary letter, purporting

to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, appears in The Elsine Journal Berlin). The writer asserts that a subterganean passage leads from the castle o. Euxinograd, where Prince Ferdinand lives, as though besiegel, to the river, through which the prince can escape by water when convinced | county, and Philson, Laurens county, that his position is no longer tenable.

#### EXTRA SESSION DELAYED. THE NEWS OF A WEEK IN SOUTH (AROLINA. \*\*\*\*\*

Columbia's Lors \$92,000;

The total loss of the recent fire in Columbia is \$92,000, insurance \$33,500. The heaviest loser is J. L. Mimnaugh whose stock of clothing valued at \$50, 000, was insured for but \$17,500. He will at once build a very handsome block of stores where the other was

Merchant Killed by a Boy: Miller McKinney, a prominent coun try merchant of the firm of McKinney business by Harry Dean, an 18-year-old Notwithstanding the fact that the boy, son of a prominent farmer and suggestion of an October session of nephew of Chief of Police Dean, of

Body of Curtis Recovered. The body of J. B. Curfls, traveling October was opposed particularly be agent for the Simondes manufacturing cause its would oblige senators and Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., who was drowned a few days ago while on a yacht sail in Ashley river, was recovered. Twelve boats were engaged if dredging for the body for two days, but without success. If was found off Chisholm's mill by some sailors. It had drifted against a schooner.

> Nearo Killed by Brother. Two negroes named Swinton, living in the same house at Syracuse, Darlington county, had a dispute over a bale of cotton. The elder of the two cut his brother with a knife and was hit in return with a weight.. The matter was supposed to be settled, but later on the younger brother drew a pistol, fired five times and killed the elder brother instantly.

Cotton Mills Store Burned. The store of the Laurens cotton mills, including general merchandise stock worth \$20,000, and building, proposed accidental origin

The loss is fully covered by insurance in mill mutual companies. The mill office building, said to be the handsomest in the south, across the street, was saved without injury, as were all the cottages.

Plans for a new store building will be prepared at once. The mill itself, 200 yards distant, was not endangered.

## Sheriff Protects Prisoner.

In West Greenville last Saturday evening, Robert Gunnels, white, crimifially assaulted a 4-year-old negro girl. private parties, subjects to the rights Gunnels was drunk and while passing the yard, where the girl was playing, under the pretense of giving the child some fruit, took her to a nearby body of woods, where he accomplished his object. The child was found later in an unconscious condition and suffering.

The police and the sheriff were notified and a search for the guilty party began. He was found about 11 o'clock lying asleep in an old mill building 200 yards from where the deed was com-

Gunnels was arrested and placed in the county jail. The negroes learned Lease of the canal zone for 100 of the affair Sunday, and there was To avoid a lynching the sheriff, Sun-

day night, removed the prisoner to Spartanburg for safety.

#### Estimates for Navy Yard Work. A Washington dispatch says: Esti

mates have been submitted to Rear the inhabitants thereof. Fixed tri- Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau bunals only in the caanl zone. Police of yards and docks, for the improveand sanitary committee to be exclu- ments and expenditures at various sively Colombian. A time limit to be | navy yards for the fiscal year ending fixed for the completion of the canal June 30, 1904. Those relating to South Carolina are as follows:

Charleston, total, \$3,640,000, which contracting government \$20,000.000 includes: Extension of storehouse. on the exchange of ratification of the \$120,000; yard powerhouse and equipments, \$135,000; quay wall, \$400,000; 7. Regulations to be made fixing pier No. 312, \$100,000; coaling pier conditions of purchase of private com- and plant, \$250,000; dredging for piers, pany (property). Mr. Beaupre adds entrance to dock, \$180,000: floating that the debates upon the reported crane, \$100,000; drydock No. 1, \$350,bill were to begin on Monday, Sep- | 000; ship fitters' shop, \$15.000; smithery. \$150,000; boat shop, \$110,000. Port Royal, total, \$4.869,246, which

includes: Two stone and concrete drydocks \$2,200,000; quay wall, \$1, 147,000; dredging basin and widening channel, \$500,000; railroad from Burton Hill to station, \$258,000.

### Move for a New Judge.

The attorneys representing the state in the Tillman case have informed Chief Justice Pope that Judge Towntrees and telegraphlines and delaying send is objectionable to them, as the presiding officer at the trial, and that the. It concained \$3,000 in gold and branches all over the country with they desire to move for a revocation of the order appointing Judge Townsend and move the appointment of some one else.

Judge Townsend was appointed by the chief justice to preside at the Lexington term of court at which J. H. side on account of illness. When Judge Pope was informed

that such a motion was desired to be made he was at his summer home at Flat Rock, N. C. Such hearings have to occur in the state, and he named Spartanburg as the place for the hearing. On his arrival the motion was formally entered. The objections were based on tech-

nicalities. Justice Pope will announce his decision later. The term of court during which Tillman will be tried will be convened

South Carolina Postal Changes. The following changes have been

ordered in the postal service in South Rural free delivery, with additional service will begin October 1 at Pickens. Pickens county.

The postoffice at Dwight, Lancaster and Brugh died an hour later.

was discontinued September 14, mail to be sent to Wildeas and Clinton. respectively, the service at Philson to be superseded by rural free delivery.

from Union to Etta Jane. Star service has been established from Edisto Island to Edisto Island Landing, six times a week.

Star service has been discontinued

Star service with box delivery and collection beginning September 14, has APPROVE AND CONDEMN been ordered from Saratt, via Sunnyside to Etta Jane, six and one-half miles and back, six times a week, James P. Proctor, of Saratt, contractor, at \$150; from Mount Joy to Kelton, two and one-half mues and back. six timos a week, William L. Inman. of Mount Joy, contractor, at \$149.50, and from Union to Faucett, three and three fourth miles and back, three times a week, L D. Smith, of Union. contractor at \$107.

### ROBBER RUN TO EARTH.

"Rey." Johnson, Colored, in Grip of Law for Stealing \$15,000 from Women Who Aided Him,

The \$15,000 robbery, in which Misses Battle, of Barnett, Warren county, Ga., lost a fortune they had hoarded up for years, had a sensational sequel in Atlanta, Ga., about noon Friday, says The Atlanta Constitution, when two city detectives and a bicy le | war ships are expected. call officer arrested Rev. Samuel

Johnson had been living high in the city, owning two residences and a ness to protect the foreigners there. store. In his arrest not only has a fortune been recovered, but the old fable about the warming of a serpent has been retold, as the Rev. Johnson was well raised and well cared for by attacked and robbed.

By his treachery to his benefactresses and his cowardly attack on brought in which acts independently them when they looked to him for pro- of the power more or less co-ordinated, tection, Johnson secured \$8,000 in cash and the porte may know what to exand \$7,000 in mill and railroad bonds pect. But the American action is not and stock. The officers have now in easily calculated and will tend to extheir possession \$3,000; the property cite the Turkish government and add he bought with a part of the money to the perplexities." worth \$10,000; was totally destroyed will amount to about \$2,000; this Several of the German newspapers, one night the past week by a fire of leaves \$3,000 in cash unaccounted while rather restrained in their lanfor, and \$7,000 in bonds and stock. guage, look with distrust on the pres-The prisoner has not so far told where ence of the American warships at Beithe balance of the money and the rut as likely to disturb the Mussulstocks and bonds have been hidden. | mans.

Miss Amelia and Miss Mary C. Battle, two old maiden ladies, who lived FORTUNE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK. quietly and peaceably by themselves at Barnett, Ga., a small town 113 miles | That is, if Her Attorneys are Success from Atlanta on the Georgia railroad, were attacked on the inght of Decemthe negro choked Miss Battle into in- prison. sensibility, and proceeded to get the fortune, which he must have known was hidden in the room.

In a chest, under the bed, the oid

The Misses Battle had been importuned several times to rut their money in a bank, but they refused to do 30. acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia "Sam Johnson was on the place," they often said, "and would protect them from any thieves."

sensation was created and three or in the United States. four arrests were made on suspicion. Among those taken in custody were Mobile, Ala. He was associated with two white men, but they were subse- Cyrus Field in the laying of the first

For nearly two -ears the robbery about been given up.

Johnson had, in the meantime, decided to remove to Atlanta. He came here last November and was here only a short while when he purchased two corner lots on Murray street in South Atlanta. On one of the lots he had a dwelling erected on the installment plan. Later he had another dwelling assets at \$11,534.40. and store built, all on the installment plan. That was a part of Johnson's scheme to get everything on credit in order to create the impression that he did not have much money. He opened up a store and claimed that all the cash he was spending was made by selling groceries.

A search was made of the store and home of Johnson, and hidden behind a rafter of the negro's house was the States senate. Ten thousand letters little tin box which had been taken are being sent from the national with the money from the Misses Batgreenbacks, and the gold coin was blank forms for petitions to the senreadily identified.

JJohnson made a confession to a He admitted that he had kept all the gate the charges made and filed \$8,000 in cash which was stolen, but against Smoot. held out that two other negroes were Tillman will be tried, because of the leaders in the robbery. He does not explain why his pals did not get some of the money. His story about having had help is not believed.

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Prisoner Kills Sheriff and Deputy and is Himself Slain. afternoon.

Sheriff George F. Wharton and Dep- battle field of Antietam. uty Frank Brugh arrestell a . man known as McCagle, of Philadelphia, on a charge of attempting swindling. McCagle was conveyed to jail without trouble, but when the officers attempted to search him the prisoner drew a revolver and opened fire on the two officers. The first bullet struck Sheriff Wharton and the second mortally wounded the deputy. The sheriff, while falling, drew his yard, was handed his discharge from revolver and fired point blank at the the service Wednesday, signed by Asprisoner, killing him instantly. Wharton, when picked up, was dead

# MUDDLES AFFAIRS

Our Warships in Turkish Waters Causes Talk.

Germany Would Do Just What Uncle Sam Has Done in the Matter. Hewever-Admiral Cotton Awaits Further Developments.

A delayed dispatch from Constantinople to The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin newspaper) which sometimes prints official news, says:

"Telegraphic consular reports received here say that the murder of Christians in different parts of Beirut continues. Disorder prevails and traffic is destroyed. The consuls called on Rear Admiral Cotton for eventual protection of

the foreign consulates, which he agreed to furnish. It is considered that the Americans could land 500 men. Some Americans, it is believed, have already landed. The American ships are cleared for action. Other "The German foreign office approves

Johnson, a negro preacher, and found of Admiral Cotton's intention to land \$3,000 of the stolen goods secreted in a guard to protect the United States consulate at Beirut, if necessary, and of his holding a landing party in readi-The officials in Berlin say this would be just what the Germans would do under the same circumstances.

Nevertheless, the feeling in official quarters over the American ships off the two old maiden ladies whom he Beirut seems to be that it complicates the Turkish situation, "because," it is asserted, "a new element has been

A New York dispatch says: Fightber 22, 1901. While they slept, a ne- ing to secure a fortune for Mrs. Florgro entered their some by breaking ence Elizabeth Maybrick, whose reopen a door. One of them fainted. lease from an English prison is expect-The other tried to give an outcry for ed next July, counsel will at once bethe purpose of calling Sam Johnson :0 gin proceedings to recover more than their assistance—the negro who was \$40,000. That is all that is left of the then in the very act of robbing her. immense fortune of Darius Blake Hol-The room was dark and the old ladles brook, grandfather of the American could not see who the burglar was. woman now spending the last months When the attempt at outcry was made, of a fifteen-year term in an English

Attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick will appear before a referee and ask an accounting from Hamilton B. Bradshaw and William H. Gardiner, of New York. women had secreted \$8,000 in gold They were executors of the will of Mr. and greenbacks and stock in the Geor- Holbrook, who left his vast estate to gia railroad and bonds in an Augusta his daughter, now the Baroness von cotton mill to the amount of \$7,000. Roques, and a resident of Rouen, The money had been carefully saved France, with a revisionary interest to for many years, the time running her daughter. Mrs. Maybrick. Tens of back before the war. Some of the gold thousands of that fortune went to save was dated in the forties. Many of the Mrs. Maybrick from the gallows, when coins were not only old, but very rare. she was sentenced to death in 1889 for pcisoning her husband.

Darius Holbrook also owned 3,500 and West Virginia, and suits to recover them have been instituted. Should they be successful, Mrs. Maybrick may When the robbery occurred a great become one of the wealthiest women

Mr. Holbrook was a capitalist of transatlantic cable. He founded the town of Cairo, Ills., and was one of remained a mystery and all hope of the promoters of the Illinois Central. recovering the stolen fortune had When he died in 1868 he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the

> Tennessee Bank Suspends. The Stewart county bank at Dover Tenn, has made a general assignment and assignees appointed. The liabilities are placed at \$27,306.05 and the

### WOMEN WAR ON SMOOT.

Strong Fight to be Made Against the Mormon Senator from Utah. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has begun a campaign for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, from the United

headquarters at Evanston to local The form of the petition to be representative of The Constitution. signed asks that the senate investi-

### TO VACATE SAGAMORE.

President and Family Will Return to Washington September 28.

Arrangements have been made at Oyster Bay for the return of President Roosevelt and family to Washington on Monday, September 28. Prior to Three men were shot and killed at that time the president will make one the city jail in Edna, Texas, Sunday more trip, attending the dedication of the New Jersey monument on the

### WALKING PAPERS FOR HELME.

Chief Quartermaster Repair Departmont of Navy Yard is Fired. Chief Quartermaster William H.

Helme, of the construction and repair departent at the New York navy sistant Secretary of the Navy Darling. He was afterwards offered a position as quartermaster's laborer, which he won its fight entirely with the union of hattle. refused to accept.

### IN LAND OF THE LIVING

Though Reld Was Supposed to Havo Been Buried Over Twenty Years Ago-Returns to Old Home.

Over twenty years ago a young man named Jack Reid was thought to have died in a western city, and his remains were shipped to Griffin, Ga., his childhood home, and buried in the family burial ground.

Last Thursday night a man claiming to be Jack Reid feached Griffin, and proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that his claim was true. He has toil small incidents happening in his early life which no one but Reid could know, and while at first his story was scorned as untrue, those most competent to judge are emphatic in the assertion that the man is none other than what he claims.

Reid belongs to one of the most prominent families in Georgia, and beof the wealthiest men in middle Georgia. Jack was a wild boy, and sowed his oats with a prodigality that shocked may of his friends; spent money with a lavish hand. At his father's death he inherited a considerable fortune, and when he became of age it is said that his guardian gave him \$50,000 in gold. He did not realize the value of money and looked upon it cimply as the means of gratifying his appetite for pleasure, and even to this day tales are told of his reckless ex-

He married a Miss Boston, of Savannah, but their married life was unhappy and they were divorced. He again married, but soon after

lef: Georgia and went to the far west, after having squandered the princely inheritance left by his father. Little is I nown of his life in the west. He says he made a fortune in California, which he lost by going security for a

Twenty years ago a telegram was received by his Griffin relatives from a small town in Texas, stating that Jack Reid had died out there and the re mains were ordered shipped back to his old home. His second wife attended the funeral. The casket was opened at the grave and friends who knew him in his younger days declared the dead man was Reid. His family mourned his death and his wife shed bitter tears over his grave. Friends spoke softly of his follies and extolled his virtues, and soon Jack Reid was torgotten.

Reld says he knew of the imposition which was practiced upon his relatives, but declines to state why it was done. It may have been that he thought he had caused his family trouble enough and by taking that course he would forever drop out of their lives. Soon thereafter Reid left for Central America and later to South America, in which countries he has since lived. He says he left Lima, Peru, nine weeks ago and reached Griffin Thursday night.

### BRITISHERS ARE WORRIED.

Over Seizure of Islands Off Coast of Borneo by American Gunboat, The British foreign office at London is said to have made representations to Washington anent the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northwest coast of British North Borneo by the United States gunboat Iroquois. These islands are not connected with those off the coast of Sandakan, capital of British North Borneo, over which the American flag was re-

cently hoisted. The Iroquois is stated to have-lately visited a portion of the northeast coast of Porneo and to have thence steamed to Darvel bay, an important center of to run cars. The wires leading from Borneo, 150 miles southward. There the seizure is said to have occurred. The islands, which have been under British administration for the last twenty-five years, were originally infested by pirates, who were driven out by the chartered company, of Borneo. The action of the Iroquois was brought to the attention of the foreign office,

which then took the matter up. A communication has been received at the state department in Washington from Mr. Raines, the British charge d'affaires, now at Bar Harbor, and it is thought that it relates to islands recently visited by a United States gun bost from the Asiatic station, but the state department officials would make no statement concerning it.

### HUNTER'S HORRIBLE MISTAKE.

Shot Young Grandchild Whom Ha Took for a Squirrel in the Bushes. A dispatch from Lancaster, S. C., says: Thursday afternoon Major J. M. Riddle, one of the proprietors of The Lancaster Review, accompanied by his son, J. M. Riddle, Jr., and his

lad about eight years old, went over to Chester county on a squirrel hunt. While hunting on the river bank Friday morning Major Riddle fired on what he supposed to be a squirrel in the bushes, but on approaching the object of his aim he discovered his grandson in the agony of death,

little grandson, Robert Mackorell, a

### OPENING GUNS IN OHIO.

Johnson, Clarke and George Laund

the Democratic Campaign. The Ohio democratic state campaign opening meeting was held in Akron Wednesday night, addresses being delivered by Tom L. Johnson, candidate for governor of Ohio; John H. Clarka, candidate for United States senator, and Henry George, Jr., of New York. The attendance at the meeting was estimated at 3,000.

## LONGSHOREMEN LOSE FIGHT.

Big Strike at New Orleans Ends and Men Resume Work.

The strike of longshoremen at New Orleans has been settled, the longshoremen agreeing to waive the demand that eight men be put in hatch and Monday morning they were all put to work on the eighteen ships waiting for cargoes.

The Southern Pacific Company has its freight handlers.

# STORM IN FLORIDA

Equinoctial Gale Sweeps Both East and West Coasts.

## MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE.

Middle Florida Suffers Considerably from Flerce Blow-Wires Prostrated in Every Direction and Many Points Isolated,

Beginning Friday morning on the east coast, and Saturday morning on the west, and lasting twenty-four hours at each, south Frolida was swept by the strongest cyclone ever known in the history of the section fore the civil war his father was one. The wires went down at the beginning, and railroad service was delay-On that account, no details reached the outside until Sunday, and even then they were not complete, for many places that were in the center of the path of the storm were not

At Miami the wind attained a velocity of 65 miles per hour. The car shed of the East Coast railroad was lifted from its foundations, clear of the cars that were under it and demolished, not even scratching the

The tin roofing of the Belcher block was torn off and blown across the street, completely demolishing the front of the building on that side. Great damage was done to plate glass government a new scheme for the

Large trees were uprooted and several small houses were blown down, but no one was hurt. Several small reasonable. boats were sunk in the bay.

Passengers on the East Coast train, which arrived in Jacksonville Sunday night, reported many wrecks along the shore between Miami and Hobe's liles. sound. Among them is one four-masted and one three-masted schooner, and several smaller vessels. One of the Standard Oil Company's

arge steamers, with two barges, is beached near Boynton. The crew of fifteen men were saved. The bodies of two unkonwn white men drifted on the beach near Boynton. The storm did not extend as far south as Key West, and did no dam-

age as far north as St. Augustine. Trees and small houses were blown down at Cuttier. At Stuart fifteen acres of pineapple sheds were blown down, as well as the saw mill and sheds across the river and the building occupied by the postoffice at Wa Wa. The racing yacht No. 23 was blown up into the woods, where she now lies high and dry. The residence of Captain McNell. was blown from its foundations at

At Jupiter the gale blew 75 miles per hour, with the rain falling in tor

Taking a day in crossing the peninsula, the storm struck Tampa Saturday morning, soon attaining a velocity of 70 miles an hour and raged all day. The roofing of the Almeria and the De Soto hotels were blown

Several cigar factories were badly damaged at Ybor City and several

buildings were unroofed. In Tampa the Hampton block was unroofed and six small buildings were blown down. No loss of life is reported. The streets are a tangle of wires. Street lines made no efforts Tampa in all directions are down, and the city was left in total darkness. The orange and grape fruit crops have been greatly injured, the fruit being blown from the trees or cut up

by the thorns.

west of Madison went down, indicating that the cyclone was then raging in middle Florida. Mrs. Gordon Accepts Honor.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night the wires

A Chicago dispatch says: Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, Ga., grand- serious injury of five others. daughter of the first settler in Chicago, accepts an invitation to be the guest of honor at the centennial next

### TESTING NEW YORK STATE LAW.

Tobacconist Defies a Statute Claimed to be Unconstitutional.

In order to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the New York legislature at its last session prohibiting the use of the American flag for advertising purposes on cigar boxes, cigarettes and tobacco, J. R. McPike, a cigar seller, submitted to arrest in

New York city Wednesday. The warrant charged him with having exposed for sale and sold two boxes of cigars containing advertising matter in which the flag appeared.

OBJECT TO JUDGE TOWNSEND.

South Carolina State Attorneys in Tillman Case Make New M The attorneys represetning the state of South Carolina, in the Tillman case have informed Chief Justice Pope that Judge Townsend is objectionable to them, as the presiding officer at the trial, and that they desire to move for a revocation of the order appointing Judge Townsend and move the appointment of some one else.

### TRANSPORT LOAD OF DEAD.

Bodies of Three Hundred Soldiers are En Route trom Manila,

Bearing the bodies of 300 soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Phil ippines, the transport Kilpatrick is expected in New York from Manila, by way of the Suez canal. The ship bears the largest number of dead men yet arrived from the islands. A complete list of the dead shows that less than one-fifth died from wounds received in

#### Cream of News.

Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

-The Americus, Ga., heirs of the big Tison estate, which is soon to be divided in Australia, have high hopes of receiving a substantial share.

and west coasts and cuts off communication with middle of state. -The longshoremen's strike si New Orleans has been concluded and

-Florida is swept by a storm.

which strews wreckage on both east

a three years' agreement reached. -Attorneys for the state of South Carolina in the J. H. Tillman case will ask for a new judge to conduct the trial, being dissatisfied with Judge

-F. G. Simmons, father of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, was murdered Saturday on his plantation. near Pollocksville, N. C. -The Alabama legislature is cou-

sidering a law aimed at money sharks, who are said to practice great abuses in the state. -Senator Carmack of Tennessee, is to introduce a bill in the senate for

the repeal of fifteenth amendment to -Salvation Army corps left Cleveland. Ohio. Sunday for the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky to try

and Christianize the people. -An explosion of dynamite at Bay City, Mich., Sunday killed two men and inujured a number of others. -Russia has presented the Chinese

evacuation of Manchuria. Prince Chung, president of the foreign board, considers Russia's conditions to be -The Turks are making a clean sweep of the Bulgarians at Monastic. The heads of twenty-two men were

-Reshid Pashs, the dismissed vals of Beirut, has gone to Constanti -While squirrel hunting Major Riddle, of Lancaster, S. C., shot and

cut off in the presence of their fam-

bucket at Tuscalooss, Ala, Friday, poisoned three white men and three negroes -Three promient citizens of Troy. Ala., have been boand over on peon-

-Paris Green placed in a water

-Two men were killed and five injured in a boiler explosion near Asheville, N. C., Friday. -August Machen and George W. Beavers are the most prominent of the six men indicted at Washington for complicity in the postal frauds.

and their pais robbed the government in the matter of postal supplies. -At Pittsburg there is a clash, oe tween the civil and military authorities. United States officers refuse to turn over to the civil authorities a soldier accused of murder.

It is alleged that Machen, Beavers

-A car load of powder runnis wild on the Frisco in Kansas, collided with a train and exploded, killing two men and injuring two others. -It is reported that Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, will succeed Former Senator Jones as chairman of the

democratic national committee. -'s urkey, at the request of the United States, has removed the vall -Japan announces that it is Russla's intention to hold Manchuria. Japan expects the aid of the United States in resisting Russia's designs. -The decisions in the big cialms

th Belgian company \$2,000,000. -It is stated that a squadron of British battle ships will pay a courtesy visit to United States waters. -Fire that started in wholesale grocery house of Coleman, Tompkies & Co., at Nashville, Tenn., resulted

against Venezuela are being rendere

Venezuela has been ordered to pay

in the death of one person and the -Wilford Roseboro, negro, executed at Statesville, N. C., for criminally assaulting and murdering M-1.

Beavers a few wee is ago. -The cavern near Guntersville, Ala., puzzles scientists. The fissure in the earth was discovered just af-

ter the destruction of St. Pierre. -W. E. Murphy, appointed from Georgia to a position in the office of the surveyor general of Arizona, has been removed for receiving illegal fees. Surveyor General Price was also removed.

-The United States nas instituted proceedings, to extradite Leopold Stern, the alleged postal grafter, who has fied to Canada. -The yellow fever ragine in Mexican cities is very malignant. Out

of 128 cases at Merida in August fifty proved fatal. -At Marseilles, France, many houses in which persons have died of bubonic plague have been put to

to have protested to Washington against the seizure of several islands off Borneo by the United States gun boat Iroquois.

-The Third United States artillery, which has been stationed at Chattanooga, will march 200 miles across the mountains to Fort Meyer, Va.

-The annual report of Commissioner Ware places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545. Mr. Ware does not think the roll will again cross the million line. -Discussing the race problem in the south before the Essex Club, of

Massachusetts, Senator Hoar said the

proposition to remove the negroes is

visionary. -The flop of General Simon Bolivar Buckner to the republican party in the effort to elect his son in law, Colonel Morris Belknap, governor of Kentucky, is the feature of the warm cam-

paign just launched in that state,